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RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No. 11

Subject: Approve an amendment to the legal service agreement with RENEA HICKS regarding Cause No. 2:03-CV-354; Walter Session, et. al. v. Rick Perry, et. al., in an amount not to exceed \$36,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$117,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$36,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of the Economic Development Fund.

Additional Backup Material

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No Attachments Available

For More Information: Anne Morgan, Assistant City Attorney, 974-2507

The Law Department contracted with Renea Hicks on November 7, 2003. The original contract amount was \$30,000; administrative approval was granted on April 26, 2004 in the amount of \$10,000, and on November 23, 2004 in the amount of \$5,000, for a total amount of \$45,000, under the department's administrative authority. On October 20, 2005, Council authorized an additional payment of \$12,500, for a not to exceed amount of \$57,500. On January 26, 2006, Council authorized an additional amount of \$23,500 bring the total amount not to exceed to \$81,000. This amendment increases the amount of the contract with Renea Hicks for legal services concerning the City's challenge to Congressional redistricting of Texas, including Austin. The increase will result in a total contract amount not to exceed \$117,000.